

Application Number 10/536,970
Amendment dated August 25, 2008
In reply to Office Action dated June 24, 2008

REMARKS

This response is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to the Office Action of June 24, 2008.

Claims 1 to 16 are pending in this application. No claim is amended.

A one month extension of time with a check for the Official Fee accompanies this response.

The Examiner applies a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372 to the claims. The Examiner groups claims 1 through 6 to the method as "Invention 1" and claims 7 through 16 to the bag as "Invention 2."

The applicants elect with traverse claims 1 through 6 of Invention 1 for prosecution. The applicants elect the species described in the specification on page 6 at lines 16 through 26 and claim 6. This species is encompassed by claims 1, 3, 4, and 6.

The applicants traverse the restriction requirement because a search of the bag of Invention 2 would encompass the methods of invention 1. Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is requested.

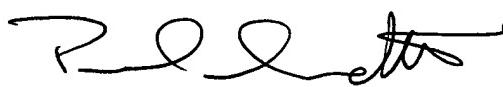
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In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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